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The Honorable Albert Pratt
Assistant Secretary of the Navy
(Personnel and Reserve Forces)
Department of the Navy
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Pratt:

I appreciate your letter of 10 February and the arrangements for continuing the training of Naval Reserve Officers who are employed by the Central Intelligence Agency.

The arrangements you outline will, I trust, solve the problem. We are now working in conjunction with the Chief of Naval Personnel, to complete the arrangements. I am grateful to you and the Navy for your cooperation.

Very truly yours,

SIGNED

C. P. CANNELL
Lieutenant General, USAF
Deputy Director

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MEMORANDUM FOR: GENERAL CABELL

Jim Garrison was in the office when this arrived so I asked him to read it.

He says this is exactly what they wanted and he will immediately start the actions required in paragraph 2.

Garrison has a copy of this letter.

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FEB 10 1955

Dear General Cabell:

I have talked with the Chief of Naval Personnel and understand two of your reserve officers have met his people on 25 January 1955 and have agreed to the following plan.

It appears that both your requirements and the requirements of the Navy can be met by screening the Naval Reserve officers now employed by CIA to determine those officers who will be given Navy mobilization assignments. A listing of the officers so screened should then be forwarded to the Chief of Naval Personnel in a form similar to a War Plans List modified to meet your requirements. This list should indicate name, designator, grade and desired war assignment such as to Fleet Command, Naval District or other appropriate Navy assignment along with effective date of assignment. I have requested the Chief of Naval Personnel to forward to you detailed instructions for formulating this list and to provide any other assistance in this matter.

Officers thus designated would then be eligible for training duty with pay in the same manner as all other Naval Reserve officers, with individual eligibility determined by such criteria as availability of training billets and funds for training duty, age and grade requirements.

It is patent that personnel provided appropriate Naval training should be available for mobilization. As matters now stand the Naval Reserve officers in question are excluded from all the Navy's mobilization plans consistent with the Navy's agreement with the CIA.

I am gratified for the opportunity of continued cooperation with CIA in encouraging participation by your Naval Reserve officers in Reserve affairs and I trust that the solution offered above contributes to that end.

Sincerely yours,



ALBERT PRATT

Assistant Secretary of the Navy
(Personnel and Reserve Forces)

Lt. General C. P. Cabell, USAF
Deputy Director
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington 25, D. C.

(cc - Mr. Garrison - 5/17)
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